

A Day's Tour East of LOUISVILLE

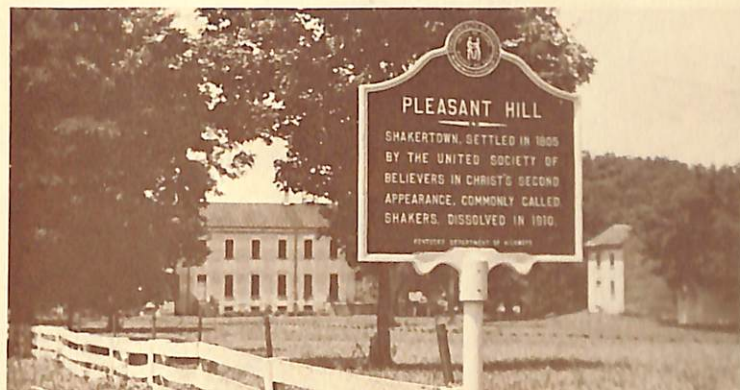
Thoroughbred breeding centers in Lexington and within a 25-mile radius are more than 100 farms devoted to horses. Many of the farms are open to tourists, the best known being *Calumet*, *Dixiana*, *Crown Crest* and the farm where *Man O' War* is buried. Free maps of the horse farms, which contain hours they are open and other pertinent information, are available at the drive-in window of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, 239 North Broadway.



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U. S. 68 is the route taken out of Lexington in continuing the tour. The road winds through interesting country and 20 miles west of Lexington crosses the Kentucky River near Shakertown. In this area, the scenic palisades chewed from the hills by the stream can be seen.

Shakertown, the correct name of which was Pleasant Hill, now is a sleepy country crossroads, but once was the setting of a great experiment in celibate communal living.



The Pleasant Hill buildings, some 20 of which still stand, were started in 1812 by members of the Millennial Church of United Society of Believers. A non-profit group has restored and refurnished the buildings.

At Shakertown, take Kentucky Route 33 to Danville, the town where Kentucky was born. It was in Danville, that the series of nine conventions were held which led to statehood for Kentucky. In the middle of town is *Constitution Square State Park*, with replicas of the buildings where the conventioners gathered.